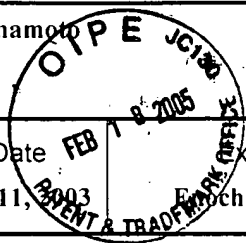


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
112780-039

In Re Application Of: H. Yamamoto



Application No. 10/735,105	Filing Date December 11, 2003	Examiner Ernoch E. Peavey	Customer No. 43793	Group Art Unit 3676	Confirmation No. 1880
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Invention: **SLIDING CONTACT SEAL STRUCTURE IN SHAFT PORTION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 15, 2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: December 15, 2004    until: February 15, 2005  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	3 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT						\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME						\$450.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME						\$450.00

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